

By JAMES RYAN.

Former Outfielder Anson's Famous White Stockings, Who Was Regarded as One of the Greatest Players Ever Known.

That fellow who wrote about the best laid plans of mice and men going on the blink would have made it a lot stronger if he ever had played baseball. I am certain that the worst blunders in baseball, the worst "boneheaded" plays ever made, must have been good plays gone wrong. Maybe even Joan Anderson's famous slide to second with the bases filled could be explained if John wouldn't get so sensitive whenever the subject is

I'll never forget my worst mistake, and it was on a par with that of Doc. Rice. Anson told Doc to watch for a chance to get rid of a ball that was in play, because the cover was getting wet and slippery, and he told Doc to pretend to let it slip and get a new ball into the game. Doc waited until the bases were filled, and secin that the ball was getting greasy, let it slip over the grand stand.

Mine was funny-only I didn't dare laugh. I think it was the season of '92. We looked pretty good that spring and were giving them a battle all along the line, and we really began to think we might become winners again. We went down to New York for a series on the old Polo grounds. The Giants in those days weren't very much, and we expected to make a cleaning up that would put us into the race as a real contender, so we went out on our toes to win every game. The first one was a beauty. I think Jouett Meekin was



Jas. Ryan.

pitching against us, at least it was one of those pitchers that always troubled us whenever we needed a game and was easy when nothing depended on us. We were going fine and battling them for every inch of ground, and in the ninth inning with one out New York was one run to the had and had one of the slowest men on the team on second base, with Black Bill Clark at the bat. Clark was perhaps the slowest runner in the entire league and I figured that if he hit in my direction there wasn't a chance for the runner from second to score, and that I'd try to make a play regardless of him. I came forward a few steps. The old Polo grounds sloped back of first base, and the field was short and downhill, so that balls came down there fast after they passed the base line, and even if they got past they hit the bleachers and did not do much damage, so a player could afford to take chances.

Clark hit hard and straight at mehe was a dead right field hitter anyhow. I saw I could reach the ball on the first bounce and decided like a flash to make a desperate effort to throw the runner out at first. I took the ball on the first bounce and without looking at all I cut loose at full speed for first. Clark was coming down the line at about the speed of a traction engine, and the ball was beating him by twenty feet. Then, to my horror, I saw Anson with his back turned to me, covering first base and watching the plate. He wasn't expecting the ball at all. The ball was 'way ahead of Clark, but it hit Anse in the middle of the back, bounced off onto foul ground and roiled so far the runner scored from second. Clark wallowed down to second, and a couple of hits sent him home and beat us.

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Developing Pitcher Groom. Griffith is going to make a pitcher of Bob Groom. The tall twirler from Belleville, Ill., is a better pitcher today than he has been since joining the Senators, and all because Griffith has used judgment in handling him. Until this spring Groom stood discredited. Neither his manager nor his teammates had the slightest confidence in AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the granting by the City Council of Alex andria to the person or corporation acreafter to be ascertained in the manner prescribed by law, of the right or franchise to lay and maintain a single track railway on Royal Street from the south side of King Street to the south

side of Franklin Street, with suitable curves, switches and connections to connect with the track now laid and operated by the Washington-Virginia Railway Company on King Street, and to erect, construct and maintain accessary poles, fixtures and washington-Virginia Railway poles, fixtures and suitable operated with the washington the track to be so laid from the south side of frankling Street in the south side of Frankling Street to the south side of Frankling Street to the south side of Frankling Street to the south side of Frankling Street with suitable curves, switches and connections to connect with washington-Virginia Railway olds, fixtures and operated by the vashington-Virginia Railway olds, fixtures and on the over and upon the rack now laid and operated by the rack now laid and operated by the south side of Franklington-Virginia Railway olds, fixtures and the cover and upon the rack to be so laid cars operated and conjugated by electricity or other motivower than steam, which right or an ordinance:

"In ordinance to grant to its saccessors and assigns the right or machine to lay and maintain a single track motivated and operated by the washington-Virginia Railway of Royal Street from its south side of Franklin Street from the south side of Franklin Street from the said Street, and to run and operated by the washington-Virginia Railway Company on King Street in the south side of Franklin Street from the south side of Franklin Street from the said Street, and to run and operated by the Washington-Virginia sides and south side of Franklin Street from the south side o

is successors and assigns. All works the construction, erection, maintennee and repair of the said railway track in the portions of the said street, and he poles, fixtures, wires and other construction incident or appurtenant of said railway track shall be done uner the supervision and subject to the opposal of the City Engineer. That aid

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s successors and assigns shall complete the construction of the sale always track within sixty days from all days track within sixty days from the sale and shall complete as same within six months thereafter and when so completed shall maintain of operate over and on the sale rack cars propelled by electricity of ther motive power than steam, upon upon reasonable schedules as will afford an efficient public service. Section 4. That the said is successors and assigns shall pay not the City Treasury for the privices of using Royal Street, as aforeadd, the sum of day of the sum of day of the sum of the said street and the sum of day of the said sum to be payable quarterly in advance.

Section 5. That the said trees for itself, its successors and assigns to hold the City Council of Alvandria free and harmless from that ity from any and all damages that ay occur to any person or persons of provation or corporations, on account injury or damage to person or property growing out of the construction antenance, improvements, operation repair of the work and fixtures here y authorized, and whenever the City council of Alexandria shall be sued for any such damages, either independent or jointly with the said successors and assigns, upon notice is successors and assigns, upon notice.

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of the acts or omission of the said is successors and assigns, then the said its successors and assigns will pay uch judgment with all costs and hold he City Council of Alexandria harmies by reason thereof.

Section 6. That for failure on the sart of the said is successors or assigns, to comply vith any material provision of this or finance, the same may be declared for feited by the said City Council of exandria and may be repealed and the franchise hereby granted declared to be at an end, provided, always, that my such failure shall not have been under good by the said its successors and assigns within nineity days after, written notification of such failure to said its successors and assigns, and provided always, that any such failure resulting from the act of God, publicating from the right and franchischer by granted repealed, forfeited of at an end, or for imposing penaltics for failure to perform the requirements of this ordinance.

Section 7. That for any failure or the part of the said requirements of this ordinance, the said requirements of the successors or assigns, to comply with any material requirements of the successors or assigns, to comply with any material requirements of the successors or assigns, to comply the to a fine of not less than five dollars for each offense, each offense, the said

collected and paid into the City Treasury. The imposition of any fine under this section shall not prevent a forfeiture under the foregoing section.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 23rd day of May, 1912.

NANNIE BYRD WIDGEON S. JOSEPH T. WIDGEON, in Chancery.

Memo. The object of the suit is to obtain for the complainant, Nannie Byrd Widgeon, an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, Joseph T. Widgeon; and that she be allowed to resume her maiden name of Byrd; and for such further and general relief as to equity this cause that the defendant, Joseph is right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in T. Widgeon, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

ROBINSON MONCURE, P. Q.

A conv—Teste
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. Section 8. That the said ts successors or assigns shall, before commencing work under the provisions of this ordinance, execute a bond. with security to be approved by a majority of the Finance Committee of the City Council of Alexandria, in the penal sum of five thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful construction and putting into operation, and for the proper maintenance and operation of the said railway to secure efficiency of public service and to protect the City Council of Alexandria from damages arising from suit or otherwise for which the said its successors or assigns are liable and also for the faithful performance of

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Section 9. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage."

Section 2. That upon the approval of this ordinance by the Mayor of the City of Alexandria it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Common Council to cause to be advertised once a week for our successive weeks in a newspaper oublished in the City of Alexandria. Va. a draft of the ordinance contained in the foregoing section, and in addition he shall in such advertisement invite bids for the right or franchise proposed to be granted in the above proposed ordinance. The costs of this idvertisement to be reimbursed to the City Council of Alexandria by the corporation to whom the grant of such ignt or franchise is finally made. The lity Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Each bidder will be required to file with his bid a certified check for one hundred dollars, onyable to the order of the City Council of Alexandria, which certified check is reflected, and in the case of the bif fler whose bid is accepted and to such before or bidders whose bid or bids free ejected, and in the case of the bif fler whose bid is accepted and to he execution and delivery to to City Council of Alexandria of the before or bidders whose bid or bids free ejected, and in the case of the bif fler whose bid is accepted and to he execution and delivery to to be clivy council of Alexandria of the before or bidders whose bid or bids free ejected, and in the case of the bif required in the proposed ordinance heren above mentioned, and the payment of the City Council of Alexandria of the bid repuired in the proposed ordinance heren above mentioned, and the payment of the Council of Alexandria of the case of the bid repuired in the proposed ordinance heren above mentioned, and the payment of the City Council of Alexandria, in open session, at he date and hour of the next regular acch advertisement shall be completed, and shall be then and there

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Section 3. This ordinance shall be
n force from and after its passage.
Passed by Common Council May 14,
912; Ayes, 14; Noes, 0.
HOWARD W. SMITH.
President Common Council.
Passed the Board of Aldermen, May
4, 1912; Ayes 7; Noes, 9.
F. F. MARBURY.
President.
Approved. May 18, 1912.

Approved, May 18, 1912, FRED J. PAFF, Mayor.
Attest: NEVELL S. GREENAWAY.
Clerk, pro tem.

Bids are invited for the franchise ights and privileges proposed to be ranted by the above ordinance. Bide re to be in writing and delivered on he 25th day of June, 1912, at 7:30 clock, p. m., to the presiding officer of the Common Council. Bidders will be required to file with bid a certified

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In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 23rd day of May. 1912.

GIACE ELIZABETH TAYLOR YER-KES vs. ARTHUR WATTS YERKES, in Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant, Grace Elizabeth Taylor Yerkes, an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant. Arthur Watts Yerkes; and for such further and general relief as to equity is right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant. Arthur Watts Yerkes, is a non-resident of this State:

It is Ordered. That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a hewspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and house of this city.

ROBINSON MONCURE, P. Q.
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In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria,
on the 21st day of May, 1912.
RAE C. RAMSBURG vs. WELTY O.
RAMSBURG in Chancery.
Memo. The object of this suit is to
obtain for the plaintiff a divorce from
oed and board from the defendant upon
the grounds of wilful desertion and
abandonment; and when the said wilful desertion and abandonment has
been for more than three years, then
to obtain an absolute divorce, with the
right to resume the plaintiff's maiden
name.

name.
It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Welty O. Ramsburg, is a non-resident of this State:
It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be inserted in the Alexandria diazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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SAMUEL G. BRENT, P. Q.

A copy—Teste: NEVELL S. GREEN-AWAY, Clerk.

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be required to file with bid a certified check for \$100.00, payable to the order of the City Council of Alexandria, in accordance with Section 2 of the above ordinance.

The City Council reserves the right or reject any or all bids.

DANIEL R STRANSBURY, Clerk, C. C.

The Council reserves the right or general relief.

The City Council reserves the right of the City of Mexandria, on the 21st day of May, 1912.

DOC MATTHEW MERRITT. Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing the complainant from the defendant on the grounds of wilful abandonment or desertion for more than three years; and for general relief.

It appearing by an attidavit filed in this cause that the de-

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fendant. Alberta Towles Merritt, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered. That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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G. WASHINGTON LEWIS, P. Q.
A copy—Teste: NEVELL S. GREEN-AWAY, Clerk.
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In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 10th day of May, 1912.

ETHEL GRAY CARTER SPANIER VS. MONROE LEWIS SPANIER, in Thancery

vs. MONROE LEWIS SPANIER, in Chancery, Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant, Ethel Gray Carter Spanier, a divorce a mensa et thoro from the defendant, placing the same on the stet docket and after the lapsing of the time required by law, to merge said limited decree into a decree for an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, Monroe Lewis Spanier; and that complainant be allowed to resume her maiden name of Gray; and for such further and general relief as to equity is right.

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It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Monroe Lewis Spanier, is a non-resident of this State:

It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect in is interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste: NEVELL S. GREEN-AWAY, Clerk.

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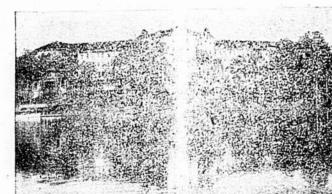
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